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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time for filing a response to the January 7, 2003 Office Action in the above identified patent application. The response period is presently set to expire on April 7, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 7, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed in payment of the fee for a one month delayed response.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1543. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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